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1. MAO Tse-tung went to Manchuria in mid-February with over 500 tons of comfort articles for the troops in Korea. He first went to Mukden; then he went, accompanied by LIN Piao to the Volunteer Army Headquarters at Antung*, where all army group commanders from Korea were assembled and before whom MAO spoke in the name of the Chinese Communist Party. He later received 17 privates, titled war heroes for action in Korea. MAO did not cross the Yalu River. He remained in Manchuria seven days. Except for this trip MAO has not left Peiping during the past months.
2. Despite rumors that LIN Piao has been replaced as a result of wounds he still is chairman of the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee. He spends most of his time at Antung, but goes every 20 days to Pyongyang to confer with the North Korean Army command.
3. LIN is optimistic about the outcome of the Korean war but upset by the heavy losses in the 12 and 13 Army Groups.

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* Comment. [redacted], from another source, states that the headquarters of the volunteer forces from China is in Antung with LIN Piao in command.

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